



CORPUS CHRISTI BAR ASSOCIATION
2009 JUDICIAL EVALUATION POLL
INSTRUCTIONS

1. This is the Judicial Evaluation Poll required bi-annually by the CCBA By Laws. Only regular (dues paying, active) members may take part in the poll. Please follow the instructions set forth hereinafter.
2. Unlike prior years, the evaluations are being mailed by the participants in the evaluation directly to the State Bar of Texas where they will be opened, counted, and tabulated. If you have any questions concerning the poll or the process, please call the bar office at 883-4022.
3. The ballot is your own.
4. In recording your evaluation, you are to be guided by **personal knowledge, judgment, and sufficient experience** to make an accurate evaluation. If you do not have sufficient personal knowledge and experience to make an accurate evaluation of a particular judge or a particular aspect of a judge's evaluation, **please skip that judge or that aspect of the judge's evaluation.** Since the visiting judges do not have staffs, the question concerning judicial staffs' courtesy has been omitted.
5. Please circle your selections completely. **1 = never; 5 = always**
6. Your evaluation must be returned in the enclosed, pre-addressed return envelope (postage is required). In order for your evaluation to be counted and tabulated by the State Bar of Texas, it must **arrive** in the State Bar of Texas Office **on or before 5:00 p.m.**, _____

Corpus Christi Bar Association Judicial Evaluation Poll

U. S. Courts

U. S. District Court	Hayden Head
U. S. District Court	Janis Graham Jack
U. S. Bankruptcy Court	Richard S. Schmidt
U. S. Magistrate Judge	B. Janice Ellington
U. S. Magistrate Judge	Brian Owsley

1. Applies the law correctly

Hayden Head	1	2	3	4	5
Janis Graham Jack	1	2	3	4	5
Richard S. Schmidt	1	2	3	4	5
B. Janice Ellington	1	2	3	4	5
Brian Owsley	1	2	3	4	5

2. Rules promptly and decisively

Hayden Head	1	2	3	4	5
Janis Graham Jack	1	2	3	4	5
Richard S. Schmidt	1	2	3	4	5
B. Janice Ellington	1	2	3	4	5
Brian Owsley	1	2	3	4	5

3. Makes efficient use of time (punctuality, efficiency)

Hayden Head	1	2	3	4	5
Janis Graham Jack	1	2	3	4	5
Richard S. Schmidt	1	2	3	4	5
B. Janice Ellington	1	2	3	4	5
Brian Owsley	1	2	3	4	5

4. Allows sufficient time for presentation of issues

Hayden Head	1	2	3	4	5
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5. Is impartial and unbiased

Hayden Head	1	2	3	4	5
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6. Treats parties and lawyers with courtesy

Hayden Head	1	2	3	4	5
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7. Writes opinions of good quality

Hayden Head	1	2	3	4	5
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13th Court of Appeals

Rogelio Valdez
Linda Reyna Yañez
Nelda V. Rodriguez
Dori Contreras Garza
Gina Benavides
Rose Vela

1. Applies the law correctly

Rogelio Valdez 1 2 3 4 5
Linda Reyna Yañez 1 2 3 4 5
Nelda V. Rodriguez 1 2 3 4 5
Dori Contreras Garza 1 2 3 4 5
Gina Benavides 1 2 3 4 5
Rose Vela 1 2 3 4 5

2. Rules promptly and decisively

Rogelio Valdez 1 2 3 4 5
Linda Reyna Yañez 1 2 3 4 5
Nelda V. Rodriguez 1 2 3 4 5
Dori Contreras Garza 1 2 3 4 5
Gina Benavides 1 2 3 4 5
Rose Vela 1 2 3 4 5

3. Makes efficient use of time (punctuality, efficiency)

Rogelio Valdez 1 2 3 4 5
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5. Is impartial and Unbiased

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Nueces County District Courts

28th District Court Nanette Hasette
94th District Court Bobby Galvan
105th District Court J. Manuel Bañales
117th District Court Sandra L. Watts
148th District Court Marisela Saldana
214th District Court Jose Longoria
319th District Court Tom Greenwell
347th District Court Nelva Gonzales Ramos

1. Applies the law correctly

Nanette Hasette 1 2 3 4 5
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J. Manuel Bañales 1 2 3 4 5
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Marisela Saldana 1 2 3 4 5
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Tom Greenwell 1 2 3 4 5
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Nueces County Courts

County Court at Law No. 1 Robert J.Vargas
County Court at Law No. 2 Lisa Gonzales
County Court at Law No. 3 John B. Martinez
County Court at Law No. 4 James E. Klager
County Court at Law No. 5 Terry Shamsie

1. Applies the law correctly

Robert J. Vargas 1 2 3 4 5
Lisa Gonzales 1 2 3 4 5
John B. Martinez 1 2 3 4 5
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Nueces County Court Master

Ida H. Brazell

1. Applies the law correctly

Ida Brazell 1 2 3 4 5

2. Rules promptly and decisively

Ida Brazell 1 2 3 4 5

3. Makes efficient use of time (punctuality, efficiency)

Ida Brazell 1 2 3 4 5

4. Allows sufficient time for the presentation of issues

Ida Brazell 1 2 3 4 5

5. Is impartial and unbiased

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Ida Brazell 1 2 3 4 5

Corpus Christi Bar Association Judicial Evaluation Poll — Visiting Judges — Nueces County District Courts

Robert M. Blackmon
Romeo Flores
Ricardo Garcia
Frederico G. Hinojosa
Martha Huerta
Jack Hunter
Robert C. Pate
Joaquin Villarreal

1. Applies the law correctly

Robert M. Blackmon 1 2 3 4 5
Romeo Flores 1 2 3 4 5
Ricardo Garcia 1 2 3 4 5
Frederico G. Hinojosa 1 2 3 4 5
Martha Huerta 1 2 3 4 5
Jack Hunter 1 2 3 4 5
Robert Pate 1 2 3 4 5
Joaquin Villarreal 1 2 3 4 5

2. Rules promptly and decisively

Robert M. Blackmon 1 2 3 4 5
Romeo Flores 1 2 3 4 5
Ricardo Garcia 1 2 3 4 5
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Martha Huerta 1 2 3 4 5
Jack Hunter 1 2 3 4 5
Robert Pate 1 2 3 4 5
Joaquin Villarreal 1 2 3 4 5

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Robert M. Blackmon 1 2 3 4 5
Romeo Flores 1 2 3 4 5
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